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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroaki TAKAHATA, Satoshi HANADA, Ryuma KURODA  
EXPANDABLE RESIN COMPOSITION AND PROPYLENE-BASED RESIN  
FOAM  
Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref.: Q80091

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with reference. The Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$1060.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-059605	March 6, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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